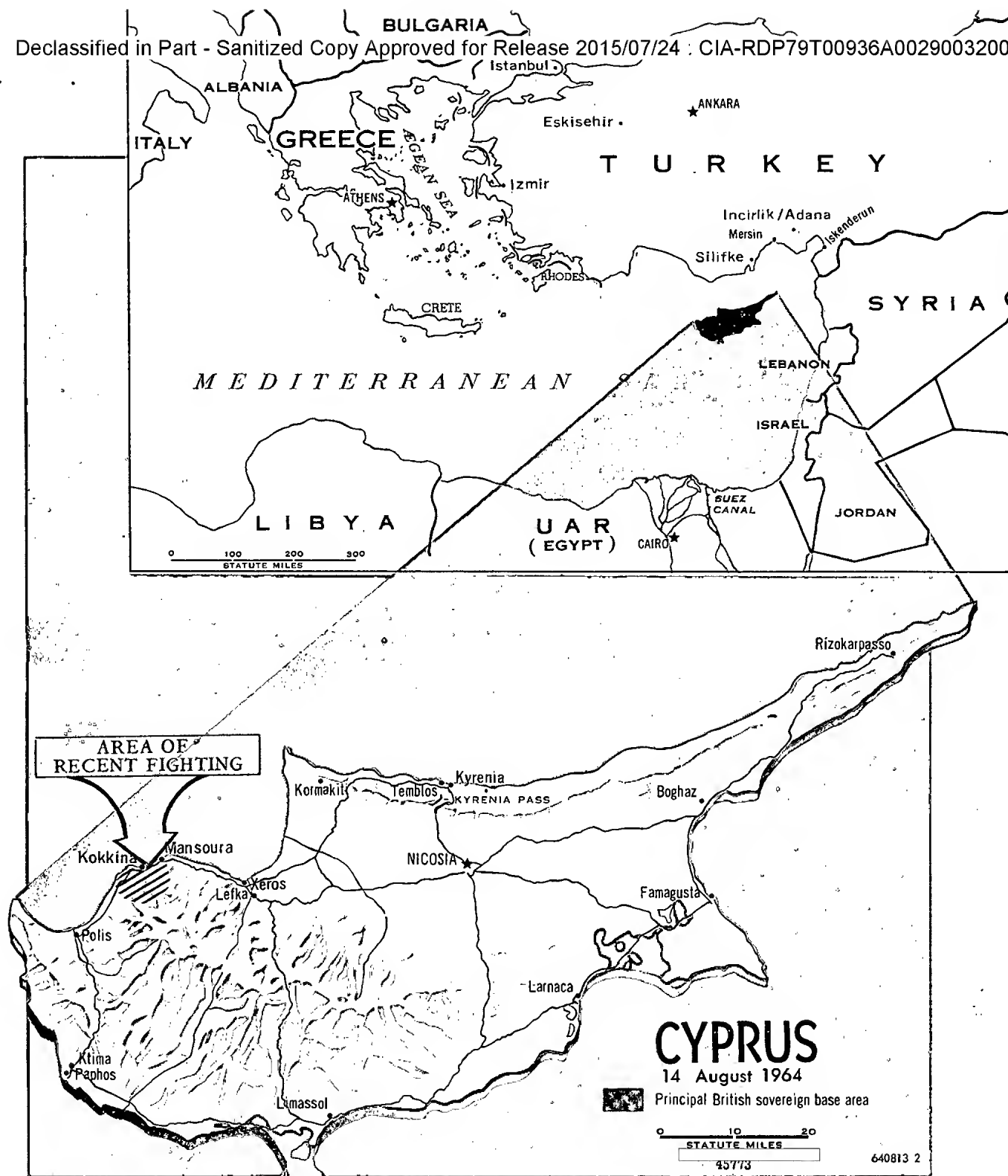


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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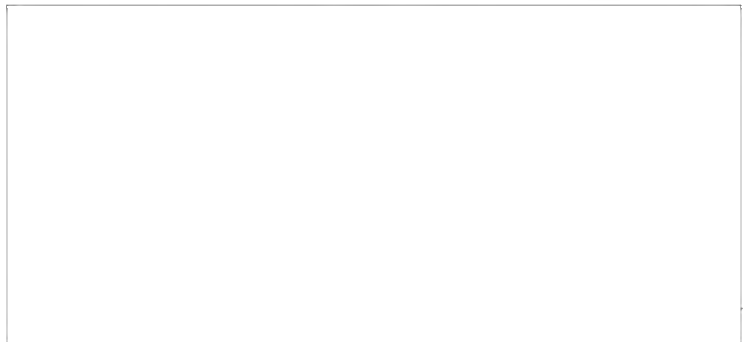


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1. Cyprus

a. Tensions in the Kokkina area have eased off somewhat. UN forces have begun to take positions between Greek and Turkish Cypriots in the vicinity of the village.



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c. Belcher believes the Turkish Cypriots have something up their sleeve which will force the Greeks to break the cease-fire and give Ankara an excuse for intervention.

d. Thimayya's request for another UN battalion has been forwarded to the nine UNFICYP participants.

e. Papandreou, under strong pressure at home to give Makarios greater support, has turned down Inonu's request for bilateral negotiations. Had he agreed to talks which excluded Makarios, he might have lost his own popular support.

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f. Despite his backing of the Greek Cypriots, Papandreu now has virtually no influence over Makarios. [REDACTED]

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2. Congo - Belgium

a. The rebels continue to move on Luluabourg, but in North Katanga government forces seem to be getting the upper hand.

b. [REDACTED] the rebels have abandoned Kabalo and those in Albertville are panicking as government troops advance on the city.

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3. Communist China

a. The Chinese have made considerable headway in their push to become self-sufficient in petroleum.

b. This year they will be able to meet most of their needs from their own resources but will still be dependent on the USSR for nearly all their jet fuel, aviation gas, and high grade lubricants.

c. Imports from the USSR have been dropping in recent years. Moscow will apparently supply only 450,000 tons this year, less than ten percent of China's total requirements.

4. South Vietnam

a. Khanh has confirmed to Ambassador Taylor his intention to carry out his government reorganization [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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b. Minh, however, has told Taylor he will resist Khanh's plans to send him abroad as part of the reorganization.

c. Any obstructionism by Minh probably would not prevent Khanh from following through with his plan. If Minh refuses to leave the country, however, he could become a focal point for opposition to the Khanh regime.

5. Pakistan

a. President Ayub told McConaughy Monday that at present his "reappraisal" of foreign policy only involves SEATO.

b. He said SEATO is of no real value to Pakistan, adding--somewhat disingenuously--that Pakistan is "embarrassed" because its "liabilities nearer home" do not permit it to pull its weight in SEATO. We continue to suspect that Ayub has some sort of secret understanding with Peiping.

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c. Ayub repeated his position that he could commit nothing to South Vietnam or other Southeast Asian governments.

d. He carefully avoided any suggestion, however, that Pakistan might withdraw from CENTO and its bilateral security agreements with the US.

NOTES

- A. North Vietnam - Communist China [redacted] a ground control intercept radar, probably one with a height-finding capability, near Hanoi. These have not been noted before in North Vietnam. [redacted] Hanoi is reported to be outwardly calm [redacted]
- B. Brazil Some military leaders, who call themselves "hardline," are pressing Castello Branco to assume near-dictatorial powers. They believe this is necessary to stop an alleged come-back of Goulart regime politicians who are "subverting" the April revolution. Castello Branco has reacted by reiterating his intention to follow democratic procedures, but he may have to go along with some of the demands of the hardliners.
- C. Panama Pro-Castro agitators are yet again planning demonstrations in Panama City this weekend during the celebrations marking the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the canal.
- D. Lebanon President Shihab, who is apparently still determined not to accept a second term, has indicated he will use his influence to break the deadlock over succession to his office. Shihab can probably rally a quorum in parliament and enable the election to take place on 18 August as scheduled. He refuses to support any candidate openly [redacted]

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E. Chile-Cuba Chilean officials have told our embassy that they had just learned a Greek ship is loading a cargo of Chilean lumber, beans, and wine for Cuba. They said they were bringing it to our attention to avoid misunderstandings. In their view, the shipment was not affected by the recent OAS trade embargo decision against Cuba since it was arranged by private interests prior to the OAS decision.

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USSR-China

a. Preliminary examination of the first package of [redacted] Mission [redacted] shows more ICBM dispersed single silos in an early stage of construction, this group in the Soviet Far East.

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b. This group is located at an existing ICBM complex at Olovyannaya, southeast of Chita, and consists of six silo areas separated by distances of three or four miles.

c. This second discovery of dispersed single silos confirms the Soviets are shifting new ICBM deployments to this less vulnerable system. We cannot yet tell which missile is intended for these silos but suspect it will be the SS-9, which has had a highly successful test record, so far.

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